

Solomon Fussell House
south side of State Route 38,
3 miles east of Pendleton
Pendleton vicinity
Madison County
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Indiana	COUNTY Madison	TOWN OR VICINITY Pendleton vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Solomon Fussell House		HABS NO. IN-163
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) south side of State Route 38, 3 miles east of Pendleton		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1832	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown; original owner/builder was Solomon Fussell	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Constructed ca. 1832, this house is one of the earliest extant log buildings in Indiana and an interesting example of a vernacular dwelling which evolved over time.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Log, with frame additions		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, with additions to the south side; 65'-7" x 26'-5"; 2-1/2 stories; gable roof		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Finished wood planking on interior partitions		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Main facade of the house was originally the south facade, which faced the road which once ran to the south of the house. When the road was re-routed to the north of the house, the entrance facade was reoriented. Sometime after this, the additions were made to the south. No exact dates known for these changes.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Slade, Thomas M. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey in Indiana</u> . 1983.		
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